The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, October 23. 1707.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Oct. 21.

Cadiz, Sept. 24.

ON the 16th, ſome of the Enemies Ships appear'd in ſight of this Town, which occaſion'd a ſmall Alarm; but the 17th they continu'd their Voyage for Lisbon. To Day arriv'd here 2 French Men of War, the Formidable and the Ambitieux, each of 60 Guns and 300 Men, without having met with any of the Enemies Ships. The Captains of them report that they are to wait here for 12 other Men of War from Breſt and Rochfort, and to go with them to the Indies, from whence the Galleons under the Command of M. de Queſne, who has already with him 10 Men of War, are expected by the end of December.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Oct. 25.

Naples, Sept. 27. The French and Sicilian Privateers infeſting our Coaſts very much and making the Navigation very unſecure, Proviſions grow daily more ſcarce and dear: for which reaſon our Viceroy has not only ſent Orders to all Governors of Towns, and to the Principals of all the Villages of this Kingdom, to ſend by Land as much Corn as poſſibly they can to this City; but has likewiſe ſent ſeveral Commiſſaries into the Countries, to take Account of what Corn there is in the Kingdom, and in the mean time has forbidden the Selling of any Proviſions at dearer Rates than formerly.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Oct. 25.

Vienna, Oct. 12. Laſt Night Count Taun, a Collonel, Brother of the General arriv'd Poſt from Naples, and went without Stop to the Favorita, to carry to Court the good News, that Gaeta, the laſt Place which the Enemy had in the Kingdom of Naples, was taken Sword in Hand by our Troops. 'Tis now under Deliberation to ſend ſome of thoſe Troops and ſome Neapolitans to Catalonia to the Aſſiſtance of King Charles, it being fear'd he is in very great want of Succours: but ſome are for ſending a great Part of thoſe Troops to ſubdue Sicily: However 'tis thought the firſt Advice will prevail as being moſt neceſſary, and an Affair that will not admit of the leaſt delay.

Kinſale, October 12. To Day came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Royal Oak, Captain Wilde Commander, who ſail'd from Plymouth on Thurſday laſt, with the Cumberland, Devonſhire, Ruby, and Cheſter, being Convoy to above 100 Sail of Tranſports and Merchant-ſhips bound for Lisbon and the Weſt Indies. On Friday about 12 at Noon off Silly they fell in with the Dunkirk and Breſt Squadron, conſiſting of 16 Sail of from 50 to 70 Guns; and in the Engagement the Devonſhire blew up, and 'tis fear'd the reſt of the Men of War and moſt of the Fleet were taken. The Royal Oak had 10 Men kill'd and 20 wounded, and is much ſhatter'd, having loſt her Head and Boltſprit.

Kinſale, October 13. Here are come in the James Frigate H. Dalton Maſter, with 42 Horſes of which 7 are dead. Alſo

The Reſerve, T. Jefferies.
The Coronation, J. Tricktand.
The Generous Adventure, M. Moiſſy.
The Thomas and Anne, T. Jenkins.
The Penelope, J. Lyon.
The Deceiver, P. Kinſman.
The Catherine Pink, J. Thorp. Which all came with the Fleet from Portſmouth for Lisbon.

Kinſale, October 14. The Eaſt India Ships continue at Crookhaven, the Wind being Eaſterly.

Dublin, October 15. This Morning's Poſt from Kinſale brings Advice, that Her Majeſty's Ship the Royal Oak was come in there very much ſhatter'd, and reports, that a Squadron of 14 French Men of War fell in with her and 4 other Men of War, Convoys to the outward bound Lisbon Fleet, and that our Men of War made a Vigorous Reſiſtance, to give Time to the Merchant-men to eſcape, but two were taken, and the others made a running Fight.

DUBLIN. The 9th of October, A Petition of Captain Benjamin Paſcal one of the French Pentioners complaining againſt Mr. Paul Augier late Agent to the French Penſioners for defrauding the Publick by receiving the Pay of ſeveral French Penſioners as living though he knew they were dead, and of others long ſince return'd to France, was preſented to the Houſe of Commons and Read, and referr'd to a Select Committe.

Order'd, That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee to Enquire how many and who of the French Penſioners do reſide within this Kingdom and by what Warrant or Directions ſuch as are out of the Kingdom are paid, and what Certificates are return'd, and what other Methods are obſerv'd for knowing that the Perſons paid (being out of the Kingdom) are living, and what Licences of Abſence to ſuch French Penſioners have been granted, and by whom, and for what Reaſons the ſame have been granted.

London, October 23.

A Ship of Leith is arriv'd there that came in Company with our Ruſſia Fleet, which ſhe parted with off the Coaſt of Scotland ſtanding to the Southward.

Letters from Lisbon that came the 21ſt adviſe, that the Martin Gally being arriv'd there from Newfoundland, reported, that the Engliſh Men of War there had deſtroyd 50000 Quintals of Fiſh, 200 Hogſheads of Train Oyl, burnt 5 Ships and taken 3 belonging to the Enemy, And, that ſome Engliſh Gallies belonging to the Merchants had taken the Iſland of St. Peters to the Southward of Newfoundland and 5 Sail of Ships in the Port.

London,

Londodon, October 23d.

Several Hundreds of Citizens having lately met to consider how they may be best represented in Parliament, in the Room of Sir Robert Clayton deceas'd, by a Person well affected to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and known to the Laws and Customs of the City; did unanimously agree upon Sir William Withers Knight Lord Mayor Elect, (who formerly serv'd this City in the said Station) they being well assur'd that he can attend the said Service, (notwithstanding his publick Station) without any prejudice or delay of Justice, there being 22 Aldermen and Mr. Recorder, Justices of the Peace for this City besides his Lordship.

A Vessel laden with Salt is arriv'd at Billinsgate Dock.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 23d of October, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, Tunbridge Walks; or, The Yeoman of Kent. The Part of the Yeoman to be perform'd by Mr Estcourt, Raynold by Mr. Bickerstaff, Squib by Mr. Pinkethman, Lovewortn by Mr Waller, Maiden by Mr. Carnaby, Hilaria by Mrs Knight, Belinda by a Gentlewoman who never yet appear'd on this Stage, Mrs. Godfellow by Mrs. Kent, Jenny Tropes by Mrs. Cox, Lucy by Mrs. Lucas. With Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday, being the 23d of October, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, Sir Courtly Nice; or, It Cannot Be. The Part of Lord Belguard by Mr Mills, Sir Courtly by Mr. Cibber, Farewell by Mr. Booth, Surly by Mr Keene, Crack by Mr. Bowen, Hothead by Mr Bullock, Testimony by Mr Johnson, Violante by Mrs Bradshaw, Leonora by Mrs. Oldfield, and the Aunt by Mrs. Powell.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Taken upon Tuesday the 21st Instant, between 6 and 7 in the Evening, from behind a House in Cheapside between King-street and Bow-Church, a Pair of Leather-Bags, in which were several Writings relating to a Suit in Chancery, several Affidavits, some Parchments and other Writings, one Silver Plate, one Porringer, several Spoons, some wearing Linnen, and other Goods; the Writings of no value to any Person but the Owner. If any Person produces the Writings they shall have 2 Guineas, if they procure the Plate and other Goods they shall receive a further reward of 3 Guineas of Mr. Israel Harrison, Stationer, at Lincolns-Inn-Gate, Chancery Lane.

Lost or Mislaid a Lady's Picture drawn in Water Colours, in a Blue Gown and a Black Hood hanging loose; the Picture about 4 Inches long, set in a Prince's Metal Case gilt, and a Cypher of P. L. C. upon the Ground of the Picture. Whoever will bring the said Picture to Mr. J. Beachcroft, Goldsmith, at the 3 Kings in Cheapside, or to Mr. Cross at the Naked Boy in Henrietta street, Covent-Garden, shall receive 2 Guineas reward; or if any one can discover who has found the said Picture, so that it may be had again, shall receive the aforesaid reward.

Whereas Henry Alkin having absented himself from his Dwelling-house for some days, This is to desire him to give notice to his Wife where he may be spoken with, otherwise his Person and Place of Abode shall be described in the London Gazette with a Reward for his Discovery.

Lost on Saturday Morning last, a Cornelian Seal set in Gold, grav'd Coat Mr. and Crest; the Coat 3 Wheatsheafs, the Crest a Dove. Whoever brings it to Mr J. Penkethman over-against Garaway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, shall have one Guinea reward.

Lost between the 19th and 31st of July last, supposed to be wrong deliver'd by a Porter, a parcel marke E P. containing 23 Cotton Wastecoats. Whoever brings the said Goods to Mr. Thomas Stiles and Comp. at the Queen's-Head in Cheapside, shall have 20 s. reward.

The Publick Mathematical Lecture at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, will begin again to Morrow the 24th of October, at 7 in the Evening, and be continu'd as usually, by James Hodgson, F. R. S.

This Day continues the Sale by Auction of Dr. Plucknett's and Sir Hugh Everard's Books, beginning at N°. 1. Page 12 in the Mathematick Folio's, among which are many scarce and valuable Books, beginning at 4 in the Afternoon. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, and the Books view'd any time before the Sale begins.

At the Black-Boy Coffee-House in Avy-Mary-Lane near Ludgate-street, on Thursday the 30th of this Instant October, at 4 in the Evening, will begin the Sale of a very valuable Collection of Books Ancient and Modern, in all Languages and Faculties, the Stock of Mr. Walter Ketleby late of St. Paul's Church-yard, now living in the Country: To which is added the Library of a Learned Divine, and that of an Eminent Physician deceas'd. The Catalogues of the Greek, Latin, French, Italian and Spanish, will be distributed this day, the 23d, at Mr Barker's in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Harding's in St. Martin's-Lane, Mr. Paul Valliant's against Bedford-House in the Strand, Mr. Tooke at the Temple-Gate, Mr. Newton in Little-Britain, Mr. Richard Parker under the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale; where the Books may be view'd 4 Days before it begins.

All Persons having in their hands any Papers subscrib'd towards the Establishment of a Charitable Fund in the City of London, by Voluntary Gifts and Loans of Money, to relieve Poor, Necessitous, and Oppressed Persons, within any of the Parishes mentioned in the Weekly Bills of Mortality, clearing them from Beggars, &c. according to the printed Proposals that have been distributed, are desired to send them to Mr Aylmer, Bookseller, at the 3 Pigeons near Popes-head-Alley, over against the Royal Exchange, on or before Monday the 3d of November next. Afterwhich Day Lists shall forthwith be printed and delivered gratis at his Shop, of the Names of all the Persons intitled to Votes, and Notice given of the Place where they are to meet, to Elect and Chuse (by Ballotting) on the 17th Day of the said Month, 24 of them to be Trustees of the said Fund for one Year. And whereas several of the Persons that have subscribed to give less than 5 l. (and therefore have no Votes) have declared their Intention to give more; if they please to give Notice in Writing to the said Mr. Aylmer, on or before the aforesaid 3d Day of November next, that they will make up what they have already subscribed to give 5 l. or more, they will thereby be intitled to Elect and Chuse the said Trustees, or of being chosen themselves: And Subscriptions shall also be taken at his Shop, from any Persons that are willing to Give or Lend Money to the said Fund. ☞ Note, That pursuant to the said Proposals, the said Trustees are to apply themselves to Her Majesty as soon as they can, in order to be incorporated.

A House well situated, 25 Miles from London and 7 Miles from Windsor, and lies near the River Thames, with Coach-house and Stables, Gardens and Orchard well planted with good Fruit, and 2 Closes belonging to it, to be Let, either for Term of Years or otherwise, at a reasonable Rate. Inquire at Mr Marke's a Glover at the corner of Foster-Lane near the Conduit in Cheapside.

True Spectacles and Reading Glasses made to the greatest Perfection, by the use of which young Persons may preserve their Sight to the greatest Age, and which from the Crystalline armost of the Glass and Truth of the Work supply the want of Natural strength, preserve and assist the weakest Eyes so much as to render the Person capable of doing the finest of Work, and Reading the smallest Print. It is to be observ'd that a weak Sight suffers more in one year without them it will in 4 with the use of these Spectacles, they being ground on true Brass Tools, according to the approv'd Method of the Royal Society. But the common sort of Spectacles being ground on false Iron Tools, and made of a darkish or else of green Glass, are so far from preserving that they are really injurious to the Sight. Telescopes made to so great a perfection that a small one for the Pocket will take in a large Angle, discover things at the remotest distance, and make them appear as near as most of large common ones of 4 Foot long; by the assistance of which small Telescope you may tell what a Clock it is by such a Dial as Bow or St. James's above 2 Miles, and other Objects though at 20 or 30 Miles distance proportionable; it being the pleasantest and usefuleſt Instrument of this kind, and so esteem'd by Gentlemen that some have bought 2, 4, and 6, one after another. These with all sorts of Microscopes of the newest and best Improvement, Prospective-Glasses and other Curiosities, are Made and Sold by G. Willdey and T. Brandreth at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street, the corner next St. Paul's.

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